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Title: VACCINE TO CONTROL EQUINE PROTOZOAL
MYELOENCEPHALITIS IN HORSES

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, the applicants amend and remark as set forth below.

In the specification:

Please cancel the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, and ending at page 1, line 8.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 1, with the following paragraph.

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